

Report From the County Legislature, 12th District

I recently met with residents from the Pompey Hollow area regarding the flooding that has been taking place as a result of obstructions in Limestone Creek. I've contacted representatives from the Onondaga County Soil and Water Conservation District and I'm urging them to prepare a proposal to alleviate this flooding which threatens many of the residences and property along historic Pompey Hollow Road.

As you may be aware, there's a new interoperable radio system being organized by Onondaga County which will make communications between the various fire services much more efficient and increase the safety level for them. The cost for this is approximately 30 million dollars with one half being applied to the new towers and the balance for the new radios. The County is again requesting that the Governor allow us to add a small surcharge of approximately \$.75 a month on landlines to help pay for this much needed improvement.

I continue to work with the residents of the Village of Fabius and the Village of Tully to promote a study to see if the villages would find it to their benefit to merge their government with the town government. As this moves along, I'll keep you appraised.

Onondaga County now offers a prescription discount drug card to all residents of the County. This can be used without the necessity of any application to receive a discount on prescription drugs. This is especially helpful for individuals who do not have prescription drug coverage or for those on Medicare to help reduce the cost of prescription drugs for certain gaps in that coverage. Please give me a call if you'd like more information on this program.

Some issues that are coming before the Legislature concern a new roof for the War Memorial, possible surcharge on tickets for the Oncenter Complex to help cover the cost of maintenance and improvements for those facilities and updates to Van Duyn Home.

If you wish to contact me, my phone number is 683-5655 and my email address is rdemore@cnymail.com.

Hoping that you and your family are enjoying the early spring weather, I remain

Yours truly,

Bob DeMore

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